

## Message Text

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FM AMCONSUL CASABLANCA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3401

INFO AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BBAK, EFIS, MR, US

SUBJECT: ZAPATA OCEAN RESOURCES CORPORATION/ZAPATA FISHERIES  
DEVELOPMENT CORP.

1. RFA FOLSOM HAS LETTER WRITTEN BY JAMES K. JENNINGS, JR.,  
PRESIDENT, ZAPATA OCEAN RESOURCES CORPORATION, 2000  
SOUTHWEST TOWER, HOUSTON, TEXAS, 77002 (TEL: 713-222-9051)  
TO NORMAN L. PEASE. LETTER INDICATED ZAPATA'S INTEREST IN  
MAURITANIAN FISHERIES.

2. RFA FOLSOM MET WITH AMBASSADOR HOLSEY GATES HANDYSIDE,  
AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE FOR MAURITANIA, DURING STATE DEPARTMENT  
BRIEFINGS. AMBASSADOR HANDYSIDE INDICATED HIS INTEREST IN  
ATTRACTING QUALIFIED U.S. FISHING INDUSTRY TO MAURITANIA.

3. IN VIEW OF TWO PREVIOUS UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPTS TO ESTABLISH  
JOINT FISHERY VENTURES IN MAURITANIA BY U.S. FIRMS, AND  
IN VIEW OF ZAPATA'S REPORTED DIFFICULTIES IN SAME FIELD,  
RFA WOULD APPRECIATE BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON ZAPATA FISHERIES  
DEVELOPMENT CORP. BEFORE TAKING ANY FURTHER ACTION. DATA  
ON FIRM'S ABILITY IN FISHING, PROCESSING, EXPORTING,  
MARKETING AND FINANCIAL STATUS WOULD BE USEFUL.

4. RFA WILL CONTACT FIRM IF NMFS DIRECTIVES INDICATE  
RELIABILITY OF FIRM AND WILL ENCOURAGE ZAPATA TO MAINTAIN  
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INTEREST IN MAURITANIAN FISHERIES. RFA WILL STRESS NEED

FOR CLOSE COORDINATION WITH AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT IN ANY  
FUTURE NEGOTIATIONS AS WELL AS NEED FOR REPEATED VISITS  
TO GAIN CONFIDENCE OF LOCAL OFFICIALS.  
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